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# SALINE-ENHANCED CATHETER FOR RADIOFREQUENCY TUMOR ABLATION

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## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On August 9, 2007, Applicants' application was published as Publication No. 2007/0185483. To date, we have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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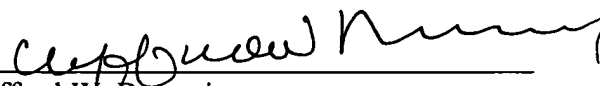
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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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